

SEP 08 2006

PTO/SB/22 (12-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005

Docket Number: GUID-117 (formerly FM1P028)

(Fees Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations, Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Application Number: 09/751,472

Filed 12/29/2000

For: Tissue Ablation Apparatus with a Sliding Ablation Instrument and Method

Art Unit 3735

Examiner: Shay, David M.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

Fee Small Entity Fee

| | | | |
|--|--------|-------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ 1020-120=900.00 1 st month ext. of time |

was already paid with response filed 7/12/2006

| | | | |
|--|--------|--------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ _____ |

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 09/11/2006 MGEBREH1 00000014 09751472 Check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. 02 FC:1253 900.00 0P Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to change fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number. I has enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Warning: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the:

| |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.(Form PTO/SB/96). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 34,977 |


Signature9/5/06
Date

Alan W. Cannon

(408) 736-3554

Typed or printed name

Telephone Number

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

 Total of 1 Forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Forms To This Address: SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Form Letters